

*CLAIM AMENDMENTS*

Please add new claim 15; and

Rewrite claims 1, 2, 11 and 13.

1. (Currently Amended) A vertical rotary shooting target apparatus comprising:  
a stand having a horizontally extending axle;  
a target structure mounted on said axle for rotational movement;  
said target structure including a mounting hub rotatably mounted on the axle  
and a pair of target impact plates, each impact plate having a support structure  
connecting the impact plate to said mounting hub; and  
said support structures for said impact plates fixedly support the impact plates  
radially outwardly of said hub on opposite diametrically opposed sides thereof and in  
laterally offset relation to each other in a direction parallel to the axis of said axle.  
~~and with a horizontal separation between the impact plates of at least one half of a~~  
~~horizontal width of the impact plates.~~
2. (Currently Amended) The vertical rotary shooting target apparatus of claim 1  
15 in which said support structures support said impact plates with a ~~horizontal~~ lateral  
spacing of about the horizontal width of said impact plates.
3. (Previously Presented) The vertical rotary shooting target apparatus of claim  
1 in which said supporting structure for each impact plate is a connecting rod, each said  
connecting rod having a horizontally extending section, and said impact paddles each being  
fixed to an outer radial side of the horizontal connecting rod section in relation to the axle.
4. (Previously Presented) The vertical rotary shooting target apparatus of claim  
3 in which each connecting rod includes a radial section fixed to said hub.
5. (Previously Presented) The vertical rotary shooting target apparatus of claim  
4 in which each said connecting rod includes an intermediate section extending between said  
radial section and horizontal section at an acute angle to said radial section.

6. (Previously Presented) The vertical rotary shooting target apparatus of claim 1 in which each impact plate and its supporting structure comprises a common coplanar plate.

7. (Previously Presented) A vertical rotary shooting target apparatus comprising:  
a stand having a horizontally extending axle;  
a target structure mounted on said axle for rotational movement in a vertical plane;  
said target structure including a mounting hub rotatably mounted on the axle and a pair of target impact plates, each impact plate having a respective support structure connected to said mounting hub; and  
each said impact plate and its respective support structure comprising a common coplanar plate.

8. (Previously Presented) The vertical rotary shooting target of claim 7 in which each said coplanar plate includes a mounting section, and said plate mounting sections being disposed on opposite sides of said hub and coupled together by removable fasteners.

9. (Previously Presented) The vertical rotary shooting target of claim 8 including tubular members welded on opposite sides of said hub in interposed relation between the plate mounting sections.

10. (Previously Presented) The vertical rotary shooting target of claim 8 including tubular members welded to opposite sides of said hub in radially extending relation thereto, said tubular members being interposed between said mounting section of said coplanar plates.

11. (Currently Amended) A vertical rotary shooting target apparatus comprising:  
a stand having a horizontally extending axle;  
a target structure mounted on said axle for rotational movement in a vertical plane;  
said target structure including a mounting hub rotatably mounted on the axle and a pair of target impact plates, a respective support structure connected to said mounting hub fixedly supporting each impact plate. ~~each impact plate having a respective support structure connected to said mounting hub; and~~

said support structures each including mounting portions disposed on opposite sides of said hub and secured together by removable fasteners.

12. (Previously Presented) The vertical rotary shooting target of claim 11 in which said mounting portions are flat plates.

13. (Currently Amended) The vertical rotary shooting target of claim 12 including ~~tubes~~ tubular members welded to opposite sides of said hub, and said mounting portions are secured to said tubular members by said removable fasteners.

14. (Previously Presented) The vertical rotary shooting target of claim 13 in which ends of such tubular members are welded in a butting relation on diametrically opposed sides of said hub.

15. (New) The vertical rotary shooting target of claim 1 in which said port structures support said impact plates with a lateral separation between the impact plates in a direction parallel to the axis of said axle of at least one-half of the lateral width of the impact plates.